

SATURDAY, - SEPT. 28, 1895

PERSONALS & BRIEFS.

Will you help us secure ten thousand subscribers? Send them in to us.

Mrs. R. W. Rose passed through the city this week enroute to Atlanta, Georgia.

Yes, we want your job work. Send it to us, and we'll do our best to please you.

Mrs. J. Henry Taylor who has been visiting her aunt in New York has returned to the city.

Do you subscribe to the PLANET? If not, do so at once. Rates are reasonable; our service fine.

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Miss Mamie Swann who has been spending the summer in Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived in the city last week.

Mr. James L. Burrell and family spent last Sunday in the country. They seem to be very elated over their trip.

Leigh St. M. E. Church Sunday Services: preaching at 11 A. M., 3 and P. M. All are invited. Rev. W. H. Fox, pastor.

Mr. W. H. Reeves, one of New York's postal clerks, left the city after spending his vacation in Williamsburg and Richmond.

We are working for ten thousand subscribers. Will you help us get them? Send us the name of your friend and let us send him a sample copy free of charge.

Mrs. John M. Lewis left Friday, September 28th, in company with her sister, Miss Lottie C. Brown, to visit New York and Boston, Mass., and will reside in Newport, R. I. for the winter.

ARMY NOTES.

The dedicatory exercises of the new Armory, will commence as soon as the auxiliaries report their names, and that is expected to be some where about the 30th. The committee is making every effort to entertain the friends of the Battalion in a royal way and not a stone will be left unturned in making it a magnificent affair.

It was nearly 9 o'clock last Wednesday night when Major Johnson called the officers meeting to order. After the school of officers they proceeded to examine the committee on dedication. The resolutions were adopted. The voting contest question was argued pro and con. It was decided to have it as it is, not thought to be beneficial to the Battalion.

Sergeant Stewart was appointed to get ten young ladies from Church Hill to assist in decorating the new Armory, and to get ten young ladies from the departments to assist in the same. A special invitation will be extended to the families of the officers. There will be in the department of the Adjutant General and a dress parade by the Battalion.

Last night the Battalion made a fine appearance on Broad Street under command of Major J. B. Johnson.

The Battalion is in an excellent condition at present. We are compelled to speak of Company C, State Guards, Captain W. S. Cowan, commanding, for its magnificent drill and appearance.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION

Met with Mr. Perce Sunday-school of Powhatan Co., Va., July 28, 1895. Sang hymn No. 130. After the reading of the minutes, Mr. John Pray was offered by Rev. William Gillis. They then proceeded into business. On motion S. E. Hill was appointed Moderator. Heard the report of the Superintendent of each school was appointed on general business. George Washington, moderator of committee: committee have to submit the following that we decide to have three speakers for each hymn, and proceed further if time allow. J. Hickman, Mr. Woodson, W. B. Harris, F. Town, H. Branch, J. Brockert, Geo. Brown, T. Bell, J. Bell, W. Tinsley, Committee.

Received 50¢ from Union Branch and Hollywood for the purpose of publishing minutes of Union. Collection was lifted from body for the aid of Mr. Perce Sunday-school and amounted to \$1.10. J. Hickman assisted by S. E. Hill gave a fine lecture to the body. Closed 3:30 P. M.

President, C. Brown; Vice-President, M. T. Branch; Recording Secretary, R. E. Handson; Treasurer, Secretary, William Miller; Treasurer, Wilson Brown.

Mr. John Mitchell, Jr., I here enclose you \$1.10 that I have solicited, hoping to do better soon: Mr. W. H. Trent, to Mrs. Mary Harris, 25¢; Miss Lena Scott, 5¢; Mr. C. F. Carr, 10¢; Mr. S. S. Smith, 5¢; Mrs. Simon Johnson, 10¢; Thomas Smith, 25¢; Mrs. Martha Hayden, 10¢; Charlie Wallace, 5¢; Mrs. Ella Nora Harris, 10¢. M. J. SCOTT.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 2, '95. Mrs. Alice Timbrell returned from her extended trip East. She was the guest of Mrs. N. J. Gray of Fall River, Mass. She also visited the eastern cities, namely: New Bedford, Mass., Providence, R. I., Roger Williams Park, and Newport R. I., Swansea, Mass., and Lincoln Park, Rolling Beach. After three weeks' stay in the East, I was treated with cordial respect and arrived in New York about the 19th inst., and proceeded to Brooklyn, New York to the residence of Mrs. M. J. Williams, 655 Nassau Ave. While there I visited Coned Island, Prospect Park, Rockaway Beach, Brighton Beach, and Central Park, New York. I met the following named friends: Messrs. B. E. Brown, Lillie Ford, Rosamond B. E. Brown, Lillie Ford, Ellen Cooper, Swansee, Mrs. Bland, Mr. J. R. Toast and Mrs. Catherine Allen.

DEACONS ORDAINED. MANCHESTER, VA., SEPT. 18, '95.—The following named pastors and deacons met in the 1st Baptist Church of said city for the purpose of ordaining 7

Brethren of said church to the office of deacons: 1st Church: Benjamin Harris and Abner Coyle; 2nd Church: William H. White and Armistead Washington; Ebenezer Church: Rev. R. Wells; 3rd Church: J. Taylor and J. Carter; 4th Church: Edmund Calvin; 5th Street Church: Rev. Graham, Obedyer Ware and A. Jonathan; Mount Carmel: Rev. W. H. White, Patrick Wilson and Rev. Ford; Fourth Baptist Church: Robert Walton and Junius Crump; River View: Rev. Geo. E. Johnson and E. Jasper; 20th St. Church: J. H. Peters and R. H. Jones; 1st Baptist Church: S. Logan and Daniel Pinchum; 2nd Church: S. W. Hall and Silas Jones; 2nd Street Church: Randolph Jones; Swanboro: A. Graham, Morris Goode and Charles Miller; Rev. A. Binga, Chairman. On motion Rev. R. Wells was elected to preach the Ordination Sermon. On motion J. J. Carter of Ebenezer Baptist Church was elected as Secretary for the evening.

Hymn No. 248, sung; 6th Chap. of Acts, read; prayer by Deacon White of the 2nd Baptist Church, Richmond, Va. On motion the visiting Brethren and Deacons were allowed voice in the council.

The following are the names of the Brethren ordained: S. W. Jones, G. Goode, G. W. Archer, A. L. Britton, C. H. Munford. Ordination prayer by Rev. W. H. White. Charge given. Hand of benediction by Rev. Coleman of the 22nd Street Baptist Church.

Notice. I desire to know the whereabouts of my brother, Aaron Gordon. If you have any information of him will be gladly received. RANDOLPH MILLER, 805½ E. 8th St., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 1, 1895. The case of Mary Ann Smith, Pokey Barnes under sentence of death and Mary Barnes in the penitentiary will cost much money. We must have cost money help. We need the money now. The ladies can render great service by organizing clubs. Societies and lodges can send donations. Churches can raise contributions. We must have call must not be in vain. All sums sent will be published in the PLANET. Will you help?

Richmond, Va., September 19, Mr. John Mitchell, Jr. Dear Sir:—Please accept the sum of five dollars to assist in defraying the expenses of the counsel for the Lunenburg prisoners. Yours for right, Magdalene Council, No. 125, Independent St. Lumber Co. Committee—Sallie Taliaferro, Sallie Willis and Ann Brown.

Lunenburg Lawn Party. The ladies will give a grand lawn party next Monday and Tuesday nights at the Y. M. C. A., corner Third and Leigh streets. The public is earnestly invited to attend. Mrs. Maria B. Stetson, in conjunction with other ladies, are forwarding in promoting the movement.

WANTED—A good settled woman to cook, wash and iron and to do general house work for a small family. Good wages to the right party. Apply to Mrs. E. L. Hickerson, Barton Heights, next to Post Office.

FROM YORKERS. Religious Items—Personal Notes. YORKERS, N. Y., September 22, '95. AT A. M. E. ZION CHURCH. Reverend G. S. Adams filled his pulpit all day. At 2:30 p. m. Sunday School convened, attendance good; at 7 p. m. the Christian Endeavor Society held their regular prayer meeting which is growing in numbers. The pastor and members are working hard to make their church festival a success on the 26th inst. Mrs. F. J. Moultrie, president.

AT MESSEIAH BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. E. W. Roberts has returned from the South after having taken his vacation. He returned in excellent health. He delivered an able sermon at 8 p. m. Mrs. Roberts is much improved in health by the change of climate. At 9 p. m. Sunday School convened; attendance good. We have on our sick list sister F. Glemm, Mr. Buddie Hicks, Mrs. M. Riddler, Mr. A. Lowry. The Young People's Baptist Union had a special program on the 26th, which consisted of recitations, essays, duets, reading, etc. J. Spennie, president. Yorkers has a Club fever just at present. There is a Colored Republican Association, a colored Independent Club and a Bicycle Club. All seem to be in the ascendant. The Association and the bicycle club have fitted up nice rooms that no one would feel ashamed to come in and sit down for an hour's chat. Association: J. Moultrie, President; Harry Brooks, P. Secretary; J. B. Jones, R. Secretary. C. H. S. Dow.

A GRIEVOUS COMPLAINT. Major Howard Called On. Editor of PLANET: We ask the use of your columns to call attention of the City of Richmond to the half-grown young men and boys who congregated at the corner of Harrison and Clay, and along Harrison to Broad Streets, and rock the children of the poor from Moore School. It is likely that if this sort of thing continues it will some day cause serious trouble. During last session a small boy was being rocked and his large sister while assisting him, was struck in the back with a half brick, and these boys and idlers are resorting to the same insulting and rock-battling sport. Should the parents of these children appear upon the scene when these idle youngsters and meddlesome boys are stoning their little ones they might in the last take a hand and cause much trouble and perhaps serious results. One of the most serious rock troubles ever occurred in this city happened some years ago and was brought about by half-grown men and boys rocking children and old persons at a baptizing, near where the free bridge now stands. It would be well for the police to pay special attention at the her guest for one week. While there I visited Coned Island, Prospect Park, Rockaway Beach, Brighton Beach, and Central Park, New York. I met the following named friends: Messrs. B. E. Brown, Lillie Ford, Rosamond B. E. Brown, Lillie Ford, Ellen Cooper, Swansee, Mrs. Bland, Mr. J. R. Toast and Mrs. Catherine Allen.

CHURCH HILL NOTES. We are glad to learn that Miss Christina Woodson is in the city from Newport News, Va. At the meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, the following were elected: Misses Luella Hammon, President; Estelle Nelson, Vice-President; Gertrude Walker, Secretary; Maggie Ellis, Assistant Secretary; Miss Burrell, Moderator; Martha Allen, Chaplain; Mr. William Taylor will deliver the installation address on next Friday evening. Mrs. Eliza Swift has returned from her sojourn to the mountains where she has been for the recuperation of her health. We deeply regret that Mr. Washington Hammon continues quite sick at his residence No. 923 North 28th St. We wish that the members will not neglect to pay him a visit. Miss Virginia Holmes has returned from New Haven, Conn. Miss Florence Jackson, the well known agent of the People's Relief Association, is quite sick at her residence on North 27th Street.

THEY RALLY. Will Save the Innocent. Richmond, Va., Sept., 24, 1895. Mr. John Mitchell, Jr. Dear Sir:—Please accept the sum of \$3.00 to assist in defraying the expense of the counsel for the Lunenburg prisoners of which I collected \$1.90 from the Byrd Island Prisoner meeting and \$1.46 from Working People's Club, No. 4 of Richmond, Va. HANNAH STUBSON, President; HANNAH STUBSON, Treasurer; MAGGIE BAGLEY, Secretary.

Richmond, Va., Sept., 24, 1895. To the Editor of the Planet: Seeing your appeal for the help of the Lunenburg prisoners, we, the Loving Daughters of Mount Olive Society, do send you \$3.00, (three dollars).

ELIZA RANDOLPH, President; ANNA KROSTON, Treasurer; JAMES JACKSON, Secretary.

ONE THOUSAND AGENTS WANTED. From \$5 to \$10 Per Day. Those wishing to engage in a laudable enterprise and reap a rich harvest should apply at once. The grandest thing out. Remember the territory is being rapidly taken. Therefore if you would avail yourself of an opportunity of a lifetime, the application for agency immediately. Be sure to write your name (and address plainly and distinctly.) Address: DR. B. ANDREW FRANKLIN, 30 Columbia St., Bridgeport, Conn. 9-28-4

DEATHS. Gone Before. WALSH—Samuel D. Walsh departed this life from a serious operation at the Newport Hospital, Friday morning, September 28th, at 10:15 A. M. He died in the full triumph of faith. He was born in Richmond, Va., August 11, 1872. His age was 23 years, 3 weeks and 5 days. He was loved by all that knew him. He embraced religion Dec. 24th, and he lived and walked a Christian life and was a faithful member of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church of Newport, R. I., also in the government service. He leaves five brothers, three sisters and many friends to mourn their loss. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Mt. Olivet Baptist Church. Rev. John H. Watkins conducted the services after which the Masons carried out their performance. The body was carried to the Old Colony, Fall River Line for Philadelphia, Pa., accompanied by his sister and Grand Sister of the said lodge to be buried where his mother resides. 'Rest in Peace'.

PASSED AWAY. Mrs. Nancy Whiting, the wife of ex-Justice R. W. Whiting, who departed this life on the 18th inst., at 5:45 P. M., was born July 3, 1855. She professed religion in 1867, baptized by Rev. William Taylor, a member of the Second Baptist Church. From childhood until years of maturity, she was a diligent worker in the Second Baptist Church Sabbath School. In 1892 she received her letter from the church and was united herself with the Rising Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Fulton, of which she was a faithful member until the time of her death. She had a good common school education. She taught private school in Virginia district for quite a while. She was a member of a benevolent society, the Rising Sons and Daughters of the East for nearly fifteen years. She was married January 10, 1878, and was a woman of inestimable character. She was a devoted wife and loving mother, and was mother of seven children, six of which yet survive. She was a woman whose ambition it was to educate her children, and to rear them up as God-fearing children and to be blessed with one of her daughters complete the normal course of the Hartshorn Memorial College, in the person of Tossie P. F. Whiting. Her funeral took place at the Rising Mt. Zion Baptist Church on the 19th inst. Rev. James officiated, assisted by Rev. Evans Payne. The pastor plainly portrayed her character and spoke of her noble deeds. Henry Cole funeral director. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Marshall Morris, Nicholas Dawson, William Allen, John W. Brown, William Noel, Benjamin Towns. (To Mother.)

"Farewell, dear mother, sweet thy rest; Weary with years and worn with pain; Farewell, till in some happy place, We shall behold thy face again. 'Tis ours to miss thee, all our years, And tender memories of thee keep; Shine in the glory that thou hast won, He giveth His beloved sleep." [From a Friend.] Friend Nanny has left us here below, And gone to her home above. That beautiful home of Paradise, Where all is peace and love. Of course 'twas hard to give her up, But 'twas the Lord's request; For her to view that blissful place, And with the angels rest. We know to us she cannot come, But we to her can go, If we but trust in Him above, Or Him our thoughts bestow. To husband, mother and relatives dear, To children one and all; Prepare to meet your dear one there, Where you the Lord shall call. So now, we say mourn not for her, She's better off than we, She's free from trouble, pain and death, Toil, want and misery. AGNES JOHNSON.

DARNEY—Mr. Joseph Darney died at his mother's on Saint John Street, Sept. 20th, 1895. Mr. Darney was born in Richmond, Va., August 28th, 1869. He had made New York his home for the last 18 years. He was a member of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of New York, and was waiting to be buried by the Henrietta Lodge of Richmond. His funeral was preached at the 5th Street Baptist Church, Sep-

tember 22nd. The pastor of that church was present when he embraced religion. He leaves a mother, wife, two children, two uncles, one sister, five aunts and a host of friends to mourn their loss. Darling brother, thou hast gone, To thy home of perfect love, But hope when life is ended, I shall join with thee above. Sister NEW YORK AGE please copy.

BRIGGS—Died in Baltimore, Monday, September 9, 1895, Mrs. Mary Briggs, wife of Mr. Samuel J. Briggs, formerly of this city, but now of Baltimore. The funeral took place from the residence, 349 Rose Street, on the 11th inst., at 2 p. m. Mrs. Andrew Holmes, Mrs. Grandson Marks, and Mrs. Aaron Banks, of this city, sisters of the bereaved husband, attended the funeral.

GAIDNER—Died Wednesday, Sept. 26th, little Joseph Gaidner, son of Wm. H. and Helen Gaidner. Funeral took place Thursday 20th inst. at 38 W. Leigh St.

HOMEMADE TRUNKS. The Scheme of a Chicago Man to Beat the Railroads on Baggage. A caller dropped into the Brightside flat and found Mr. and Mrs. Brightside and their little carrier, Miss, assembled in the kitchen. Mr. Brightside was busy boring holes with an auger in the end of a good sized packing box, while Mrs. Brightside and the dog, seated side by side on the floor, regarded him with intense though possibly hypocritical admiration. Near by stood another packing box, through which a rope had been so fastened as to make good, serviceable handles.

"This is about the greatest crisis of my life," observed Mr. Brightside. "How do you suppose I got that rope in without opening the box? Just figure on it!"

As the caller belongs to the sex which has never produced a great epic poem, discovered a continent or voted for the governor of Illinois, she gave up the problem with a cheerful meekness born of centuries of acknowledged incapacity. Mr. Brightside, however, standing there, produced and bent wire and a piece of string, one end of which was fastened to a few feet of rope. With the wire he proceeded to insert the string into one hole and wiggle it cut another. By means of the string the rope was then towed into position, the whole process being triumphantly in another pair of handles.

"But what are you doing it for?" "He's making trunks," explained Mr. Brightside. "It's his latest specialty."

"The only trouble with me," said Mr. Brightside, with apparent irrelevance, "is that I'm lazy."

"But what on top of the prairie are you making trunks out of packing boxes for? Oho bono, you know."

"To save freight. I'm sending them to a friend in Wisconsin, you see. I've got some crates standing out there, and if these things have handles on them they can take them as baggage. Otherwise the railway company won't let them. Can your female mind assimilate that fact? Taking it by and large," he added modestly, "it's a beautiful piece of work."

The caller joined the intent audience on the floor and contemplated Mr. Brightside with wonder, love and praise. It was pleasing to find any one clever enough to get ahead of a railroad company.—Chicago Tribune.

MAKING TOYS. The Art Descending From One Generation to Another. To Another St. Ulrich. Miss Amelia R. Edwards, in her "Untold Peaks," mentions many an interesting visit to the homes of the working people of St. Ulrich, where so many toys are made.

In one house, runs the account, we found an old, old woman at work, Magdalene, called by name. She carved, cut, dogs, wolves, sheep, goats and elephants. She has made those six animals her whole life long, and she has no idea of how to cut anything else. She makes them in two sizes, and she turns out as many as possible a thousand of them a year.

She has no model or drawing of any kind to work by, but goes on steadily, merrily, using gouges of different sizes and shaping out her cats, dogs, wolves, sheep, goats and elephants with an ease and an amount of truth to nature that would be clever if it were not entirely mechanical. Magdalene's children learned from her mother how to carve those six animals, and her mother had learned, in like manner, from her grandmother. Magdalene has now taught the art to her own granddaughter, and so it will go on being transmitted for generations.

In another house Miss Edwards found the whole family carving skulls and crossbones for fixing at the bases of crucifixes, for the wood carving of Grodner Thal is religious in its nature as well as amusing. In other houses there were families that carved rocking horses or dolls or other toys, and in still other houses there were families of painters.

In one house we found about a dozen girls painting gray horses with black points. In another house they painted only red horses with white points. It is a separate branch of the trade to paint saddles and headgear. A good hand will paint 12 down horses a day, and he being about a foot in length, and for these she is paid 55 soldi, or about 2s. 8d.

Cyrus Field as a Host. Happening to be a visitor in the Washington building recently and passing the old office of Cyrus Field at the day the house was opened to the public, Mr. Field was extremely proud of it. He had invited 200 or 300 friends to a banquet on the roof and stood at the open hatchway to welcome all who came. It was late when we walked a man of middle age who had never seen Cyrus Field in his life and who had not received an invitation to the banquet, but knew nothing about such an affair. He was merely looking around the building.

"You are just the man we all are waiting for," said Mr. Field, holding out his hand with a merry laugh. "Come right along. The feast is ready."

"Before the man could ask for an explanation the host had hurried him along to one of the most conspicuous seats at the board and ordered the best in the house for him. He had a knack of making every one feel perfectly at home. His end was very pitiful.—New York Press.

The New Vigilantes. The hoarse shouts of the mob indicated that the fell work was done. "Stole a horse, I presume," ventured the tenderfoot, gesturing in the direction of the deceased.

"Be quiet," they rejoined, not without revealing the pain the suggestion of the other occasioned.

The end of the age was at hand and progress was spurring in the street.—Detroit Tribune.

The new franchise was given the new company, the line will pass through the Jefferson Photographs, 1 per dozen and Mr. Farley to make them.

FOR THE SEMINARY. The Board of Trustees of Virginia Seminary met at the building, near Lynchburg, Wednesday, September 26th at 4:30 P. M. Present: Rev. J. M. Armistead, Rev. W. F. Graham, (secretary) Rev. P. F. Morris, D. D., Rev. D. S. Vassar, D. D., Rev. R. H. Bowling, Rev. Alexander Gordon, and John Mitchell, Jr.

The absentees were: Rev. Dr. Binga and Rev. John W. K. Rhy. Rev. Dr. MacVicar was present on behalf of the American Baptist Home Mission Society and explained the system which the society desired to be placed in operation in the school. This was agreed to.

When the reports were made out for the past year, the annual appropriation of \$1,100 would be subject to the discretion of the board.

The letter from widow of the late Prof. D. B. Williams was read stating that in his will he had left the school two houses valued at \$1,200 to \$1,400.

Thanks were returned and the chairman authorized to take the necessary steps to secure the transfer of the same.

On motion it was decided to order a life-size portrait of the professor to be hung in the assembly room of the institution.

On recommendation of the faculty conferring the degree of "D. D." upon Rev. R. Spiller and Rev. R. H. Bowling was adopted unanimously, the divine in question declining to vote.

The Board adjourned.

BLUEFIELD LETTER. Our Correspondent in Richmond—He Denounces the Grand Fountain's Action. BLUEFIELD, W. VA., Sept. 24, 1895. Mr. Editor:—Will you kindly permit me space in your very valuable, great beneficial and race defending journal to speak of this section of the southwest. First, I desire to speak of our enjoyable and pleasant visit in your beautiful, magnificent and business city. While there we had the pleasure of stop, ping with Rev. and Mrs. R. O. Johnson, D. D. of 1005 Hickory St. Indeed words are inexpressible for us to relate how royally we were entertained by this distinguished family. We return them many thanks for their hospitality and kindness to us. In company with Rev. Johnson we had the pleasure of visiting Richmond's two leading race journals of the South, viz. the "Daily News" and "The Virginian Baptist." These two papers are doing an everlasting and undying good for the race. We hope the day is not far off when every one of the race will be paying subscribers to these journals.

There has been a great deal of talk about town since we arrived from our eastern trip that the True Reformers had burst in on Richmond, simply because we endorsed what the Planet published in its issue of the 7th, relative to the \$50,000 voted away by the delegates and officers at the Grand Convention. We have no objection to never enriched any institution or business enterprise since the dawn of creation. We are opposed to the order giving away as a donation, we might say, that amount to one individual.

There are many who would like to voice the same sentiments, as you have well done, but they fear the "Boss." The True Reformers are not at all hostile to the order, but presume to be in as healthy a condition as it has ever been. They have as we generally do here, put the wrong construction on Mrs. Amanda G. Dodson's article in the PLANET and its noble editor, and millions of others.

The weather here for the past two weeks has been intensely warm. We have a great many cases of fever and other sickness.

Dr. C. H. Lane, an accomplished and skillful physician of Montgomery, West Virginia, has been here a few weeks. He has proven himself to be a first-class doctor. He is said to be one among the best in town. Dr. Lane is the only Negro medical doctor here.

Mrs. Amanda G. Dodson arrived here on the 7th inst., from her eastern tour, very sick, but is somewhat better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gentry has moved here from Pennsylvania. Mr. Gentry will soon commence the erection of a brick residence on his property situated on Raleigh St.

Rev. W. J. Carter of Pocahontas called on this week.

E. J. Wright of Maybrey, West Virginia was in the city on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Prigmore of Graham, Va., were visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Sarah Jones of Raleigh, North Carolina, is now in the city visiting friends. She is the guest of Rev. M. M. Gaines on Raleigh St.

Rev. J. H. Adams will soon begin the erection of a beautiful brick residence on Scott St.

At the camp-meeting at Graham, Sunday night which Rev. Prigmore is conducting successfully, Rev. M. Gaines delivered an impressive sermon at the Scott Street Church, Sunday night to a large con-

gregation. "Collection \$42.57. We are glad to say, the deacon and church officials are arranging to conduct services in the new church on next Sunday. Rev. J. W. Johnson of Simmons, West Virginia is expected to fill the stand. Yours for the race, W. R. PATTERSON.

In the "great fire of London," 1666, 13,200 houses, churches, halls, libraries, hospitals, etc., were destroyed and only six lives lost.

The average rainfall of Great Britain is estimated to equal 620,000 gallons per acre every year—almost 3,400 tons.

In 1880 the approximate wealth of the country was \$43,642,000,000, an average of \$70 to each individual.

The Aroostook, in Maine, was named from an Indian word meaning "good men."

Will Pay from \$5 to \$10 a Day. Agents wanted for the Virginia State Relief Association, male and female, for the city of Richmond and all the cities and towns for the states of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

Apply to N. J. Lewis, 211½ N. 6th St., Richmond, Va.

Will They Be Hanged? There Will Be a Mock Marriage and Tableau at the SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH MONDAY NIGHT, SEPT. 30

Benefit of Lunenburg Prisoners. 46 little children will take part in the performance. Doors open 7:30, performance begins at 8 o'clock. All should come and help this worthy cause.

Admission 10¢. Mrs. BETTIE M. SMITH, Manager. Miss NELLIE C. FORRESTER, Pianist.

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New Drapery Silks, the handsomest ever produced, 98¢ grade for 69¢. Yard-Wide China Hand-made Floss Silks, 75¢ grade, for 49¢ a yard; all colors.

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At 50¢ a yard 1½ yard wide 1-wool Navy Storm Serge, costing \$1.25 a yard.

At 23¢ a yard—All Wool Covert Cloth, costing wholesale 50¢ a yard.

At 35¢ a yard—46-inch-wide All-French Imperial serge, costing more than 50¢ to import.

At 10¢ a yard—bright new plaids, costing 25¢ a yard.

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From 9:30 to 10:30. Black All-Wool Storm Serge, extra weight for winter and fall wear